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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Apprehending and Securing the Perſon of *Robert Knight*, Caſhire of the *South Sea* Company.

GEORGE R.

WHereas we have received Information, That Robert Knight, Caſhire of the South-Sea Company, having carried on ſeveral notorious, fraudulent Practices, to the great Detriment of the Publick, and having been under Examination before a Committee of the Houſe of Commons, hath withdrawn himſelf: And whereas an humble Addreſs hath been preſented to us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs in Parliament aſſembled, That we would be graciouſly pleaſed immediately to iſſue our Royal Proclamation, with ſuch Reward as we ſhould think proper, for Diſcovering, Apprehending, and Detaining the ſaid Robert Knight, in order that he may be brought to Juſtice; we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy-Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all our loving Subjects whatſoever, to diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe the ſaid Robert Knight to be diſcovered and apprehended, and to carry him before ſome of our Juſtices of the Peace, or chief Magiſtrates of the County, Town, or Place where he ſhall be apprehended; who are reſpectively required to ſecure him, and thereof to give ſpeedy Notice to our Privy-Council, or one of our Principal Secretaries of State, to the end he may be forth-coming, to be dealt withal and proceeded againſt according to Law; and for the Prevention of the ſaid Robert Knight's Eſcape into Parts beyond the Seas, we do require and command all our Officers of the Cuſtoms, and other our Officers and Subjects of and in our reſpective Ports and Maritime Towns and Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they, and every of them, in their reſpective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Perſons that ſhall paſs, or endeavour to paſs beyond the Seas; and if they ſhall diſcover the ſaid Robert Knight, then to cauſe him to be apprehended and ſecured, and to give Notice thereof, as aforeſaid. And we do hereby ſtrictly Charge and Command all our loving Subjects (as they will anſwer the contrary at their Perils) that they do not any ways conceal, but do diſcover the ſaid Robert Knight, to the end he may be ſecured and proceeded againſt according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Perſons to be diligent and careful in endeavouring to diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Robert Knight, we do hereby further declare, that whoſoever ſhall diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Robert Knight, and ſhall bring him before ſome Juſtice of Peace, or chief Magiſtrate, as aforeſaid, ſhall have and receive as a Reward the Sum of two thouſand Pounds; which ſaid Sum of two thouſand Pounds, our Commiſſioners of our Treaſury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at our Court at St. *James's*, the Twenty Third Day of *January*, 1720, in the Seventh Year of our Reign.

God ſave the KING.

SHeriffs appointed by his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

Cornwall, George Robinſon, *of* Bochim, *Eſq*;
Cheſter, Edmund Swettenham, *of* Somerfordbooth, *Eſq*;

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majeſty, for the Year 1720-21.

Feb.	22 Aſh-Wedneſday,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Biſhop of Sarum.
	24 Friday,	Dn. of Durham, Dr. Montagu
	26 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Ely.
March	1 Wedneſday,	Dr. Henry Egerton.
	3 Friday,	Dean of Wincheſter, Dr. Wickart.
	5 Sunday,	Ld. Biſhop of Litchfield and Coventry.
	8 Wedneſday,	Dr. Waterland.
	10 Friday,	Dn. of Worceſter, Dr. Hare.
	12 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Briſtol.
	15 Wedneſday,	Dr. Baker.
	17 Friday,	Dean of Glouceſter, Dr. Waugh.
	19 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Carliſle.
	22 Wedneſday,	Dr. Bowers.
	24 Friday,	Dean of York, Dr. Finch.
	26 Sunday,	Lord Biſhop of Lincoln.
	29 Wedneſday,	Dr. Trimnell,
	31 Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
April	2 Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury, or Ld. Archbp. of York.
	5 Wedneſday,	Dr. Smallbrook.
	7 Good-Friday,	Dean of Weſtminſter, Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter.
	9 Eaſter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Paris, Jan. 29. Commiſſioners are appointed for examining into Mr. Law's Effects, and to determine the Debts due from him to the King and to the Subjects of France. On the 25th Inſtant died the learned M. Huet, ancient Biſhop of Avranches, Sub-Preceptor to the late Dauphin, and eldeſt Member of the French Academy, and was buried Yeſterday in the Jeſuits College. The Abbot de Levry is named by the King to go Ambaſſadour to the King of Portugal, in the Room of the Abbot de Mornay, who having loſt his Sight, has reſigned the Archbiſhoprick of Beſançon, to which he had been named.

Whitehall, January 24.

Laſt Night the Right Honourable John Aiſlabie, Eſq; reſigned the Seals of Chancellour of His Majeſty's Exchequer.

General